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In re Application of :  
Dirk-Holger Lenz et al :  
Application No. 09/775,842 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: February 1, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c) (3)  
Attorney Docket No. 7058 US :  
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This is a decision on the petition, filed February 13, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c) (3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for express abandonment in favor of a continuing application.<sup>1</sup>

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

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<sup>1</sup> In a telephone conversation with petitioner (Mr. Matthew D. Rabdau) on February 14, 2006, petitioner confirmed that a continuing application was filed on February 10, 2006.